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Applicant:	Thomas J. Chambers et al.	Art Unit:	1645
Serial No.:	09/121,587	Examiner:	R. Zeman
Filed:	July 23, 1998	Customer No.:	21559
Title:	Chimeric Flavivirus Vaccines		

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Applicant hereby requests continued examination of the above-referenced application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. The application is a non-provisional application that was filed after June 8, 1995.

This request is being submitted after the filing of a Notice of Appeal, and thus can be considered to be a request to withdraw the appeal and to reopen prosecution.

Enclosed are:

An Amendment responsive to the Final Office Action mailed on June 22, 2001;

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An Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449, and cited references; and

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Respectfully submitted,

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